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City AFSCME Union Rejects Concessions

City of Cincinnati ---Tonight, the City Administration was notified that the AFSCME union members voted down the 1.9 cost-saving day concessions for general fund members to prevent the layoff of city employees in 2009. The vote was 53% against concessions and 47% for them.

"I am disappointed that AFSCME has made this choice and the layoffs will proceed at 12:01 am on Sunday," said City Manager Milton Dohoney, Jr. "The Administration will work hard to continue providing the best service possible with the absence of these 53 positions. I do appreciate the votes cast today by the FOP and CODE unions and look forward to working cooperatively and constructively with them and AFSCME to prepare for a difficult budget in 2010."

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